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(Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Docket No.: NV1932

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Title IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF BACTERIAL TOXINS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages]

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) [Total Pages (Figs. 1-9)]

4. ☐ Signed Declaration [Total Pages]

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))

(Note Box 5 below)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked.) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

6. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy
b. ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney

9. ☐ English Translation Document

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: ____/____/____

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)

14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Documents (s)

15a. ☐ Cancel in the application original claims _____ before calculating the filing fee

15b. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a ____ Continuation, ____ Divisional, ____ Continuation-in-part, of application ____/____/____, filed ____/____/____

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|--|---------|------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | | 8-20 = | 0 | X \$ 18 = | \$0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | | 3 | 0 | \$ 80 = | \$0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR §1.16(d)) | | | | + \$ 270 = | \$ 0 |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR §1.16(a)) | \$710.00 |
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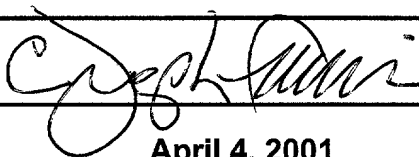
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Submission of "Sequence Listing" and Computer readable Copy for Biotechnology Invention
Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence (37 CFR § 1.821 - 1.825)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825 Applicant encloses a paper copy of the Sequence listing for the nucleotide and amino acid sequences disclosed in the above-identified application. A copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form is also submitted herewith.

**Statement That Computer Readable Copy
of Sequence Listing is the Same as
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